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Peper's first Lombard Campaign.

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Capital transferred from Damascus
to Bagdad!

A pope, Stephen II, for the 1st time crossed the Alps, and at St Denis anointed the new sovereign of the Franks Pepin with Holy Oil. Pepin twice descended into Italy to rescue the Papacy.

The Lombards were driven back, the imperial exarchate delivered from their power and bestowed on Rome. The forgery about the same time of

the so-called "Donation" of Constantine to Pope
Sylvester gave the appearance of legality
to the extension of papal power.

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(714-768) PIPIN THE SHORT

King of the Franks (751-768). The second son of Charles Martel. In 741 he and his brother, Karlman received the office of mayors of the palace. In 742 they placed CHILDERIC III upon the throne.

In 747 Karlman abdicated and became a monk. In 751 PIPIN was crowned king and Childeric was compelled to enter a monastery. Pipin was 1st King of the

Carolingian line. In 754 he was made patrician of Rome. A few yrs later he conquered the Lombards. In the following yr, he again defeated the Lombards, and the portion of the EXARCHATE of Ravenna which he took away from them, he gave to the pope. This gift is known as the Donation of Pipin. He was succeeded by his sons, Karlmann & Charles the Great or Charlemagne.

the Papacy denounced the synod of 754 which had confirmed the emperor's edict to ban images in public worship.

In the East, the public worship of icons (never as popular in the West) was restored in 843 on the 1st Sun. of Lent, a day ever since celebrated as a feast day of the Orthodox Church.

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King Pepin I decisively defeated the Lombards and restored the territory of the exarchate ~~to~~ not to the emperor at Constantinople ~~and the territory~~, but to the POPE. Pepin's "donation" is sometimes regarded as the foundation of the Papal states.

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Donation of Roreruna to Pope

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Lombards

Pepin, the Short, invaded Italy
and retrained the Lombards.

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Another Saxon missionary WINFRID
(later known as ^{st.} BONIFACE) was a
man of exceptional ability. He
established the Church in the East Franks.
dominions and organized its hierarchy
under direct papal authority.

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121 King 751-768

Peperin III 714 → 768

Peperin the Short, founder of the
Carolingian Dynasty and father
of Charlemagne, moved Rome
away from the Forum.

Peperin donated the former
Byzantine exarchate to the Pope
and thus founded the papacy's
temporal power.

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Pepin aids Pope Stephen III against
the Lombards.